

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Betty Johnson of
Morristown.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that this General Assembly should pay homage to those certain citizens of this fine State who rise above their peers to stand proud in their volunteerism and dedication to their fellow citizens, exceeding the norm to serve as beacons of light and goodness in this world; and

WHEREAS, Betty Johnson is one such individual who was recently recognized as the recipient of the Carl W. Campbell Wind Beneath My Wings Award, which is the highest form of recognition bestowed annually by Life Care Centers of America; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson is a meritorious recipient of this stellar award, which recognizes her dedication to the residents of Heritage Center Nursing Care in Morristown, Tennessee, and the difference she has made in so many lives; and

WHEREAS, for nearly two decades, this extraordinary woman has volunteered more than 4,000 hours of her time to the residents of Heritage Center Nursing Care; her efforts and energy have brought a sense of joy and cheer to the community at Heritage Center, many of whom view Ms. Johnson as a dear friend and blessing in their lives; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Betty Johnson has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Betty Johnson's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson is committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State", and it is entirely fitting that she be commended for her kindness, friendship, and charity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Betty Johnson, the recipient of the Carl W. Campbell Wind Beneath My Wings Award, for her ongoing legacy of inspiration and joy in the lives of others through her volunteerism, and wish her much continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.